

Division of Water
Human Health Criteria (HHC) Technical Workgroup
Meeting #4 Agenda
December 15, 2015

Purpose The purpose of the technical workgroup is to review and provide feedback on key technical issues, identified by DEC, that affect how Alaska will develop human health criteria in State water quality standards.

Workgroup Participants:

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Expected Meeting Outcome(s):

1. Familiarize the Technical Workgroup with the need and process for developing human health criteria in water quality standards;
2. Discuss key technical issues associated with population of concern; and
3. Provide a “platform” of common knowledge for future meetings on this issue.

Agenda

- **Review of Draft Workgroup Report outline**
 - Discuss draft recommendations for Issues 1 and 3
- **HHC Tool – How do criteria change**
- **Recap Issue #4a (part one) –What should Alaska include when deriving a Fish Consumption Rate?**
 - Sources of fish and shellfish
 - Local v. commercial
 - Role of salmon- what OR/WA/ID did and didn’t do
 - Approach(es) used by other states
- **Public Comment**

Meeting Documents

1. Technical Workgroup Notebook
 - a. Chapter 4: Methodology for Deriving Ambient Water Quality Criteria for the Protection of Human Health (2000): (NOTE THAT THIS DOCUMENT WILL NOT BE IN THE NOTEBOOK DUE TO SIZE OF DOCUMENT)
http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/standards/upload/2005_05_06_criteria_humanhealth_method_complete.pdf
 - b. Idaho White Papers: Market v. Local Fish and Anadromous Fish

Action Plan

Who	Will do What	By (Date)

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